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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

fm

4-20-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "ALLIANCE-CANTON, OHIO"

W D J Q 1-1-80

Date first licensed 10-20-47

Call letters XWFAH-FM (2-16-53)

LOCATION: ALLIANCE, OHIO

D. A. PETERSON, INC. (ALH 4-28-67 EFF: 5-11-67)

xmc

Name of licensee REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

Whitacre Ave., 1 mi. SW of New Franklin, Ohio (PH-11095 6/18/79)
*x*10754 Smyth Avenue, N. E., Alliance, Ohio (BSH 10-24-62) (re-descript.)
*X*Smyth Boulevard, Alliance, Ohio

Transmitter location *X* South Union Avenue and Milton Street, Alliance, Ohio

393 Smyth Avenue, Alliance, Ohio (PH-11095 6/18/79)
*x*Same as transmitter.

X 2720 South Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio
 Main studio location *X* South Union Avenue and Milton Street, Alliance, Ohio

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-PH-475 B2-MPH-129 Letter	11-21-45 7-22-46	104.7 No. 284	330 w		Subject to Comm. approval of trans- mitter site, & monitoring equipment.
(B2-PH-475) B2-MPH-129 C.P. for new FM broadcast station	8-8-46	104.7 No. 284	330 w	U	By 10-8-46 to 4-8-47.
BMPH-233 Letter	4-17-47 4-21-47		1 kw Terr 250'		Channel to be assigned after final pro- ceedings in Docket 6768.
BMPH-233 Change type of trans., ERP and ext. of comp. date	4-17-47 6-26-47	101.7 101.7 (No. 269)	1.0 kw.	U	By 10-8-46 To 8-13-47
Daylet.	8-7-47	Relet atty 1. No obj. 30 day ext. prog: tests from 8-13-47.			
Daylet	8-13-47	Relet atty 11. Auth. ext. 9-13-47 op. with- out sp. freq. & mod. monitors. responsi- bility maintenance within required limits not waived.			
BLH-62	10-20-47	101.7 Ch. #269 Lic. to cover C.P. BPH-475 as modified)	1 kw. Terr: 250'	U	exp 10-20-48
BRH-71	10-15-48	Renewal of license			To 9-1-51
TC-731	3-23-49	Relinquishment of control			affix license
BRH-71	8-29-51	Renewal of license to			10-1-52
BRH-71	9-3-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-55
MPH-1836 Antenna system ;	3-18-53	C.P. to make changes: ERP 1 kw TPO 450w Terr. 160'			transm. location 5-18-53 11-18-53
Tel. 5-22-53	RETEL 22.	Auth. gr. op. with pending subm. lic. to 6-17-53.			fac. BPH-1836
Tel. 6-15-53	RETEL 12.	Interim auth. accord			BPH-1836 to
7-17-53					
BLH-905	7-16-53	License to cover to			10-1-55

June 1954

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WFAH-FM**

Name of licensee **REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-71	9-7-55	Renewal of license to	107.1mcs. ERP 1 kw. Terr:	160 feet	10-1-58 (L)
BRH-71	9-10-58	Renewal of license to			10-1-61
BPH-3248	3-8-61	92.5mcs 25.5-kw	Unl.		5-8-61
HAAT: 140'	Ch. 223	TPO: 5-kw			11-8-61
CP to change freq. & Channel, chg. transmitter and antenna.		COND'L			
BMPH-6699 (1)	5-4-61	Mod. CP(BPH-3248) to decr. ERP, chg. ant. & chg. trans. (ERP 27kw)			
BRH-71	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BLH-1899	9-7-61	92.5mc 27kw CH 223 TPO 5kw HAAT 140'	Un		9-7 10-1-61
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3248 as mod.) which auth. chg. freq; ERP & HAAT, instal new trans.&antenna.			
BSH-71 (1)	10-24-62	Mod. of license to change transmitter location. (Re-descpt.)			
BRH-71	9-14-64	92.5mcs. 27kw.	U		10-1 10-1-67
BALH-967	4-28-67	Voluntary assignment of license to D. A. PETERSON, INC.			
EFF: BRH-71	5-11-67				
BRH-71	11-8-67	92.5mc 27kw	U		11-8 10-1-70
BRH-71(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-71(S)	2-4-75	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BSCA-1515	10-6-75	SCA 67 khz			
BRH-71(L)	4-29-77	RENEWAL			10-1-79
BRSCA-1515	" " "	" " "			" " "
BPH-11095	6/18/79	92.5mhz ERP: 17.8kW (H&V)			6/18/80
HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)		CP to chg. TL,SL & RC. Install new trans, ant., mke chgs in ant system.			
BMPH790803AK		92.5mhz ERP: 18kw (H&V)			6/18/80
HAAT: 500' (H&V) (L)	10-26-79	Mod. of CP (BPH-11,095) to mke chgs in ant. sys., type trans, type ant & TPO.			
EBSA	1-1-80	chg. call			

CARD 3

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed 10-20-47

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Station Location ALLIANCE, OHIO

Name D.A. PETERSON, INC.

Transmitter Location WHITACRE AVE., 1 MILE SW OF NEW FRANKLIN, OHIO

Main studio location 393 SMYTH AVENUE, ALLIANCE, OHIO

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WFAH-FM

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Name REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY 28 S. Linden Avenue, Alliance, Ohio
(P.O. ~~28-32 South Linden Avenue, Alliance, Ohio~~)

~~Corner of South Union Avenue and Milton Street~~

DATED

APPLICATION FOR—

ACTION

NATURE

DATE

B2-PH-475

3-27-45

Rec'd

4-6-45

Filed

4-6-45

Construction permit for new high frequency

FM broadcast station

Frequency: 47,100 kcs., Coverage: 2,644 Sq. Mi.

Population: 314,657

Studio: To be determined, Alliance, Ohio

Transmitter: Two miles south of center of

~~Alliance~~, Alliance, Ohio

(G.E. GF-1-B Max. 250w)

Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Att'y

Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd.

10-8-45. Current balance sheet submitted.

(Metropolitan).

Program analysis rec'd. 3-27-49.

Granted 11-21-45

For Met. type station-

Conditional -

Type 1 letter

mailed 11-23-45

Basic Engr. approved

7-11-46.

Program analysis ap-

proved 7-11-46.

C.P. issued 8-8-46.

B2-MPH-129

5-29-46

Rec'd

6-6-46

Filed

6-6-46

Mod. of C.P. (B2-PH-475, which authorized a

new FM Metropolitan broadcast station), to

change class of station to Community; and

Granted 7-11-46.

C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engineer

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Letters WFAH-FMName REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		specify a frequency of 104.5 mcs. Ch. #269; type of transmitter as GE BT-1A max. 250w.; transmitter location as South Union Avenue and Milton Street, Alliance, Ohio; studio location the same; and changes in antenna system. Information rec'd. 6-27-46 correcting frequency		
BMPH-233 Rec'd Filed	2-14-47 2-25-47 2-25-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-PH-475 as modified) to change type of transmitter; effective radia- ted power to 1 kw. (GE BT-2A Max. 1 kw) Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney	GRANTED	4-17-47. Sub- ject to final proceed- ings in Dock. 6768. Itr written 4-21-47.
BLH-62 Rec'd Filed AMEND Rec'd. Filed	3-10-47 3-14-47 3-14-47 10-3-47 10-7-47 10-7-47	License to cover C. P. (B2-PH-475 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney AMENDED to change type transmitter from GE- BT-1-A, Max. 250 w. to GE BT-2-A Max. 1 kw.	granted	10-20-47

See card 3.

C. M. Jansky, Jr., Engineer

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Letters WFAH-PAName REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-62	Continued	frequency from Ch. #263, 104.5 mcs. <u>to</u> Ch. #269, 101.7 mcs. T		
BRH-71 Rec'd Filed	8-6-48 8-9-48 8-9-48	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-48
BTC-731 Rec'd Filed	1-17-49 1-18-49 1-18-49	Relinquishment of control of licensee corporation by Arthur J. Hoiles, individually (and as trustee and fiduciary) <u>to</u> Stewart O. McHenry and Arthur J. Hoiles as co-fiduciaries.	GRANTED Eff: 7-13-48	3-23-49
BRH-71 Rec'd. Filed	6-6-51 6-11-51 6-11-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	8-29-51
BRH-71 Rec'd Filed	6-14-52 6-23-52 6-23-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-3-52

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Letters W.F.A.H.-FM

Name REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1836 Rec'd Filed	2-16-53 2-19-53 2-19-53	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change type of antenna to Collins 37M-3, 3-bay Ring; move tr. to Smyth Blvd., move studio to 2720 S. Union Ave; decrease ant. height above av. terrain.	GRANTED	3-18-53
BLH-905 Recd & Filed	6-23-53 7-1-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1836) which auth. changes in licensed station. Filed by Robert M. Booth, Jr., Atty	GRANTED	7-16-53
BRH-71 Recd & filed	6-27-55 7-1-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-55
BRH-71 Recd Filed	6-27-58 7-1-58 7-1-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58

FORM BC-121 #5
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Letters W.F.A.H-FM

Name REVIEW PUBLISHING COMPANY
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3248 Rec'd Filed	12-27-60 12-29-60 12-29-60	Construction permit to change frequency from 101.7mc CH 269 to 92.5mc CH 223 (Class A to B) change ERP from 1kw to 28.4kw; change HAAT from 160 ft to 140 ft; install new transmitter (COLLINS FM 5000B) and new antenna (COLLINS 37M-6 (6 section)) Engr. - Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer	granted HAAT: ERP:	3-8-61 140' 28.5kw
BMPH-6699 Rec'd&Filed	3-29-61 4-3-61	Modification of C.P. (BPH-3248 which auth. chg. frequency, change ERP and HAAT, install new antenna and transmitter) to decr. ERP from 28.5kw to 27.2kw; change antenna (RCA, BFA-6A) and chg. transmitter (RCA, BTF-5D).	GRANTED	5-4-61
BRH-71 Rec'd&Filed	6-26-61 6-29-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-28-61

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Letters W.F.A. 4-7M

D. A. PETERSON, INC.

Name X CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1899 R & F	7-18-61 7-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3248) as mod. to chg. frequency, ERP, HAAT, install new antenna and transmitter.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BRH-71 Rec'd Filed	7-2-64 7-6-64 7-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
BAIH-967 R & F (Form 316)	3-3-67 3-10-67	Voluntary assignment of license to D.A. PETERSON, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	4-28-67 5-11-67
BRH-71 R. & F. JUL 17 1967	6-22-67 6-23-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-67

Form BC-121
September 1969

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92.5mhz.

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ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-71	6-22-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
R & F	6-24-70	AMENDED 8-6-70 re: commercial practices		
\$75 #610974	"			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUN 29 1970			
3-2-71 Annual filing fee \$18.00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$57.00 to 1971.				
BRH-71	6-22-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	2-4-75
R & F	6-25-73			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS				
JUL 3 1973				
BSCA-1515	9-3-75	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author-	GRANTED	10-6-75
R & F	9-15-75	ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz.		
#476936\$100	9-19-75			
Code 001				
PRESS	SEP 25 1975			

Form BC-121
May 1976
10-47

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Letters WFAH-FM

Name D. A. PETERSON, INC.
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-71 BRSCA-1515 R&F PN Recd. PRESS	5-25-76 5-25-76 " " JUN 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-29-77
BPH- Rec'd Filed #586584 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-25-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP to chg. TL to: Whitacre Avenue, 1 mile SW of New Franklin, Ohio; chg. SL to: 393 Smyth Avenue, Alliance, Ohio; operate by RC from the proposed studio site; install new trans. (Collins 830F-2); install new at . (Collins G5CPS-5A, 5 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 17.8KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500' (H&V). 40° 47' 24" - 81° 06' 26"	RETURNED 9-16-76 SHORT SPACING (WALVER OF SECT 73.213(a) DENIED	
RESUBMITTED	3-22-77		RETURNED 7-12-77 SHORT SPACING AND WALVER DENIED Sect. 73.213(A)	

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Name **D.A. PETERSON, INC.**
ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-11095 Resub Filed PRESS:	3-21-78 4-20-78 4-20-78 FEB 8 1979	Construction permit to chg TL: Whitacre Avenue, 1 mile SW of New Franklin, Ohio; SL to 393 Smyth Avenue, Alliance, Ohio, operate by RC from proposed location; install new trans (HARRIS FM-10K) Ant(HARRIS FMP-5ES, 5 sects (H&V) and make chgs in ant sys (Incr hght) ERP: 17.8KW(H&V) and HAAT: 500'(H&V) 47° 47' 24" 81° 06' 26" ATTY: Bruce Eisen Engr: Raymond Rohrer(Silver Springs, Maryland)	GRANTED	6/18/79
BRH 790529 VE BRSCA " JUL 2 1979		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	9-21-79

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92.5MHz.W D J Q
Call Letters: W F A H-FM

Name: D.A. PETERSON, INC.

Station Location: ALLIANCE, OHIO

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790803AK PRESS (0)	SEP 4 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-11,095) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (COLLINS G5CPS-4AE, 4 sects. H&V); incre. ERP: 18.0kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. Atty. Bruce A. Eisen (Shrinsky & Eisen)	GRANTED 10/26/79
BLH-800201AB PTA PRESS	2/6/80 MAR 18 1980	License to cover (BPH-11095, as mod.) for changes. Atty: none.	GRANTED 4-11-80
BLH-800201AC PTA PRESS	APR 08 1980	License to utilize former main transmitter and antenna for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: None	GRANTED 4-28-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

